

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3823 - HB 3841

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases from six to four hours the time in which a physician must examine an individual with severe impairments at a mental health treatment facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Mental Health, decreasing the amount of time in which a physician must examine an individual by two hours will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Any cost incurred by the facilities will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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